

CHAPTER 12

H.B. No. 404

AN ACT

relating to the designation of April 9 as "Former Prisoners of War Recognition Day."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. April 9 is designated "Former Prisoners of War Recognition Day" in honor of the courage of those Americans who suffered sacrifices and tribulations as prisoners of war in the course of their military service on behalf of this nation. This day shall be regularly observed by appropriate ceremonies. This day is not a legal holiday.

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on March 7, 1989, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on March 30, 1989, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved April 12, 1989.

Effective 90 days after date of adjournment.

CHAPTER 13

H.B. No. 425

AN ACT

relating to brevet promotions in state military forces.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 431.008(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) On the recommendation of the commanding officer of an officer or noncommissioned officer of the state military forces, the governor may confer on the officer or noncommissioned officer a brevet of a grade higher than the ordinary commission or brevet held by the officer or noncommissioned officer, for gallant conduct or meritorious state military service of not less than 25 years.

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on March 21, 1989, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on April 5, 1989, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved April 12, 1989.

Effective 90 days after date of adjournment.

CHAPTER 14

H.B. No. 1477

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to corrections institutions and